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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN RICHARD JAE,

**Plaintiff** 

V.

KENNETH K. KYLER, JOHN A. PALAKOVICH, WILLIAM J. RHOADES, MARTIN DRAGNOVICH, OFFICER RUBENDALL, and OFFICER RAGER,

**Defendants** 

CIVIL NO. 1:CV-00-0315

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## ORDER

Before the court is a report of the Magistrate Judge in which he recommends that Plaintiff's motions to remand the captioned action to state court be denied. Plaintiff has filed objections to the report and recommendation.

Plaintiff is a state prisoner who filed an action in state court against officers of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Plaintiff alleges violations of the United States Constitution, among other claims. Defendants removed the captioned action to this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441. In his motion to remand, Plaintiff alleges that Defendants have not satisfied 28 U.S.C. § 1446 because they have not stated the grounds for removal.

Plaintiff is in error. The petition for removal is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441 - original jurisdiction. In the petition, Defendants further allege that the federal court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, federal question, and § 1343, civil rights action. Thus, the petition for removal is not defective.

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The court adopts the report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Smyser.
  - 2) Plaintiff's motion for remand is denied.
- 3) This matter is remanded to Magistrate Judge Smyser for further proceedings.

United States District Judge

Dated: February 23, 2001.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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February 23, 2001

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